

### **AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings 1-11 replace the original sheets 1-10 including Figures 12g, 12h, 12i, and 12j, which were inadvertently omitted in the original filing.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1-11

### **ELECTION AND REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the Applicants must elect a single species for prosecution. The Examiner identified the following species:

- Species I: Figures 1-5;
- Species II: Figure 8;
- Species III: Figure 9;
- Species IV: Figures 11-12b;
- Species V: Figures 12c-12d;
- Species VI: Figures 12e, 12f;
- Species VII: Figure 12g;
- Species VIII: Figure 12h;
- Species IX: Figures 12i, 12j;
- Species X: Figures 14a, 14b.

The Examiner further indicated that there were no claims that were deemed generic.

For continuing the prosecution on the merits, Applicants elect Species IV, claims 1-13, drawn to the golf club head having a layer of vibration dampening and acoustical attenuating material on the inner surface of the crown. Dependent claim 11 cites that the vibration dampening material covers the entire inside surface of the crown, wherein new claim 27 claims only the material being integral with the outer edge of the crown. The new claim 27 is not to be confused with the original claim 14 which one may interpret as being a separate ring. The construction of new claim 27 is the same as claim 11, except that the material does not cover the entire inside surface of the crown portion.

Consequently, claims 14-26 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to file one or more continuing applications directed to any subject matter not presently claimed.

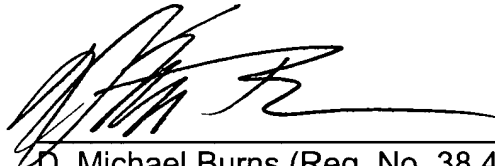
New claim 27 has been added. No new matter has been added by these amendments and additions.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicants believe that all of the claims of the subject application are acceptable for consideration on the merits. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicants' agent would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the agent at the number below.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should any required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Michael Burns', is written over a horizontal line.

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Attachments